Leader: 1 Let God arise!

Let His enemies be scattered!

Let them who hate Him also flee before Him.

Response: **2 As smoke is driven away,**

**so drive them away.**

**As wamelts before the fire,**

**so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

Leader: 3 But let the righteous be glad.

Let them rejoice before God.

Yes, let them rejoice with gladness.

Response: **4 Sing to God! Sing praises to His name!**

**Extol Him who rides on the clouds:**

**to Yah, His name!**

**Rejoice before Him!**

Leader: 5 A father of the fatherless, and a defender of the widows,

is God in His holy habitation.

Response: **6 God sets the lonely in families.**

**He brings out the prisoners with singing,**

**but the rebellious dwell in a sun-scorched land.**

Leader: 7 God, when You went out before Your people,

when You marched through the wilderness

Response: **8 The earth trembled.**

**The sky also poured down rain at the presence of the God of Sinai—**

**at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

Leader: 9 You, God, sent a plentiful rain.

You confirmed Your inheritance when it was weary.

Response: **10 Your congregation lived therein.**

**You, God, prepared Your goodness for the poor.**

Leader: 11 The Lord announced the word.

The ones who proclaim it are a great company.

Response: **12 “Kings of armies flee! They flee!”**

**She who waits at home divides the plunder,**

Leader: 13 while you sleep among the camp fires,

the wings of a dove sheathed with silver,

her feathers with shining gold.

Response: **14 When the Almighty scattered kings in her,**

**it snowed on Zalmon.**

Leader: 15 The mountains of Bashan are majestic mountains.

The mountains of Bashan are rugged.

Response: **16 Why do you look in envy, you rugged mountains,**

**at the mountain where God chooses to reign?**

**Yes, Yahweh will dwell there forever.**

Leader: 17 The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands.

The Lord is among them, from Sinai, into the sanctuary.

Response: **18 You have ascended on high.**

**You have led away captives.**

**You have received gifts among people,**

**yes, among the rebellious also, that Yah God might dwell there.**

Leader: 19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burdens,

even the God who is our salvation.

Response: **20 God is to us a God of deliverance.**

**To Yahweh, the Lord, belongs escape from death.**

Leader: 21 But God will strike through the head of His enemies,

the hairy scalp of such a one as still continues in his guiltiness.

Response: **22 The Lord said, “I will bring you again from Bashan,**

**I will bring you again from the depths of the sea,**

Leader: 23 that You may crush them, dipping Your foot in blood,

that the tongues of Your dogs may have their portion from Your enemies.”

Response: **24 They have seen Your processions, God,**

**even the processions of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.**

Leader: 25 The singers went before, the minstrels followed after,

among the ladies playing with tambourines,

Response: **26 “Bless God in the congregations,**

**even the Lord in the assembly of Israel!”**

Leader: 27 There is little Benjamin, their ruler,

the princes of Judah, their council,

the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.

Response: **28 Your God has commanded your strength.**

**Strengthen, God, that which You have done for us.**

Leader: 29 Because of Your temple at Jerusalem,

kings shall bring presents to You.

Response: **30 Rebuke the wild animal of the reeds,**

**the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the peoples.**

**Being humbled, may it bring bars of silver.**

**Scatter the nations that delight in war.**

Leader: 31 Princes shall come out of Egypt.

Ethiopia shall hurry to stretch out her hands to God.

Response: **32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth!**

**Sing praises to the Lord**

Leader: 33 to Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which are of old;

behold, He utters His voice, a mighty voice.

Response: **34 Ascribe strength to God!**

**His excellency is over Israel,**

**His strength is in the skies.**

Leader: 35 You are awesome, God, in Your sanctuaries.

Response: **The God of Israel gives strength and power to His people.**

**Praise be to God!**